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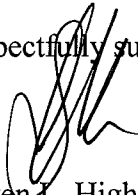
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2006 for which the date for response is September 5, 2006 since September 4, 2006 falls on Monday which is a holiday.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 16-26, *i.e.*, the Group II claims and elects SEQ ID NO. 3.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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